

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| For: | APPARATUS FOR THE DELIVERY OF DRUGS OR GENE THERAPY INTO A PATIENT'S VASCULATURE AND METHODS OF USE | Attorney Docket No: (CAM: | 012212-0002-999 (510590-999002) |

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Entry of this Amendment in connection with a Request for Continued Examination is respectfully requested, wherein this Amendment responds to the Final action mailed March 9, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.